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TO AMEMBASSY LONDON IMMEDIATE

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FOR SEITZ-LONDON

FOLLOWING REPEAT CAPE TOWN 0053 SENT ACTION SECSTATE 18 JAN 77

QUOTE C O N F I D E N T I A L CAPE TOWN 0053

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FOR SCHAUFLE FROM EDMONDSON

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, RH

SUBJ: RHODESIA: LIAISON WITH RICHARD

REF: (A) PRETORIA 051 (NODIS); (B) LONDON 0818 (NODIS)

1. IN VIEW OF POSSIBILITY RICHARD WILL PROCEED TO RHODESIA
FROM SOUTH AFRICA AND SPEND FEW DAYS SEEING "OTHER INTERESTED
GROUPS" AFTER SEEING SMITH (PARA 6 REF A AND PARA 3 REF B),
REQUEST YOUR GUIDANCE ON STEPS I SHOULD TAKE TO MAINTAIN LIAISON.

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2. ACCORDING BRITISH EMBASSY, RICHARD PLANS ARRIVE CAPE TOWN
ABOUT 8 PM TONIGHT. BRAND FOURIE IS TRYING SET UP SPECIFIC
APPOINTMENT WITH VORSTER FOR WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON. I WILL TRY
TO BE IN TOUCH WITH RICHARD THIS EVENING AND WILL PROBABLY SEE
HIM TOMORROW MORNING. BRITISH EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS HE WILL
PROBABLY STAY TWO NIGHTS THEN GO ON TO SEE SMITH IN SALISBURY
AND POSSIBLY SPEND FEW MORE DAYS IN RHODESIA SEEING OTHER GROUPS.

BEYOND THAT, HIS PLANS ARE UNCERTAIN. POSSIBILITIES, OF COURSE,
INCLUDE RETURNING TO LONDON BRIEFLY OR GOING TO SEE OTHER
CONTACTS IN INTERVAL BEFORE OPPORTUNITY TO SEE PATRIOTIC
FRONT IN LUSAKA JANUARY 28. I DOUBT IF RICHARD IS
DECIDED YET IN HIS OWN MIND WHAT HE WANTS TO DO, BUT I WILL
REPORT HIS THINKING AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. BOWDLER

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